

ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

•			Inter-Office Memor	Date	June 16, 1986	· ·
To	Erik Vo	ldbaek /		From	Ken Rone	
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- 1. One reportable accident, no doctor cases. Showed safety movie to all plant employees.
- 2. Shipped Ideal Type I to first customer. Type I cement is now relegated to only one silo. Only three customers have been assigned Ideal cement. Only one picks up on a regular basis. More customers need to be assigned Ideal Type I and Ideal Type I-II. Transfer rate averages 21 ton/truck an hour.
- 3. Contacted Department of Natural Resources for property appraisals of Lone Star property in Skagit County. (See Mr. Shipley)
- 4. Met with Mr. Wallis of Ideal to indicate our regret over the steel balls which appeared in the plant coal delivered to his plant. I inquired about future deliveries. He indicated our coal is incompatible with their systems. They would not have picked up the small quantity they did if they had not run out.
- 5. Columbia offered \$1.30/MM BTU F.O.B. Bellingham for plant coal. Will pursue truck rates.
- 6. Received 5000 tons of Spanish gypsum.
- Clinker barge delivery was accompanied by several electrical breakdowns on barge, delaying it more than 12 hours.
- Discussed with Mr. Howk our need for spare parts presently in storage or service at the Lake Oswego Plant. Sacking machine spares, separator drive and mill building crane are the greatest priority.
- Greg Poole visited to confirm his recommendations for dealing with the plant transformer situation. We encourage his proposal be approved at the first opportunity.
- Advised cement import agent that AGCW is not interested in participating in cement importation.



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- 11. New overruns of \$8700 at Blubber Bay result from having to "kink" conveyors K-4 and K-6 to achieve desired stockpile sizes. Also C-7 gearbox (with backstop) will add \$6500 and lack of availability of preferred unit on K-6 will add \$2000 onto previously announced overrun of \$18K for gearbox purchase.
- 12. Need decision on Blubber Bay demolition work and C-7 construction before 6/20/86.
- 13. Last day for student assistant in Electrical Department. The school system has not funded the program beyond this time.
- 14. Genstar is storing cement in Lone Star's silos at Concrete, WA. I believe this is to be a conflict with the terms of sale between Ash Grove and LSI.
 - 15. Ten used guppies offered for sale by Idaho equipment dealer. Referred him to Roger Weber.
- Proposal for reroofing clinker club has now expired and I understand our future use of the facility will be subject to Lone Star's pursuit of needed improvements.
 - 17. Visitors Mr. Poole.

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